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Review & Comments Requested

Wow Tami, you have put a tremendous amount of work into drafting this framework. Nice job! There is a lot of fine detail in the framework, which is probably necessary considering the many staff who participate in one aspect or another in the projects.

I see that we'll need to prepare a framework for the Pebble Project, but that you already have one ready for Donlin, so that should help.

Training: can you tell me when the mining training will be offered in Bethel and Aniak? I'd like to/need to attend one of those sessions.

I appreciate the amount or work you've put into this.

p.s. - Pebble is now saying their plan has been set back for some time because of economic conditions, in general. It is less likely now that they'll be ready to submit a permit application in early 2010.

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